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In re Application of:

Applicants: ConAgra Grocery Products Company

Inventors: Lis K. Renini et al.

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Title:

SWEET MICROWAVE POPCORN

PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

Prior Docket No.: G460-42421 New Docket No.: 703269-2001 Examiner: R. Madsen

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003.

- 1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - a. is filed herewith; or
 - has been filed on _____.
- 2. Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
a. 🗌	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
b. 🗌	two month	\$410.00	\$200.00	\$
c. [three month	\$920.00	\$460.00	\$
d. 🔀	four month	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	\$1,440.00
e. 🗌	five month	\$1,960.00	\$980.00	\$
f. 🗌	An extension for months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$), minus the fee previously paid (\$) equals \$ (total fee due).			\$
			TOTAL FEES =	\$1,440.00

	A check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703269-2001, in the amount
	of \$1,440.00 to cover the above-fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703269-2001. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

DATE: October 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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